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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dean DellaPenna *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/751,235 Group No.: 1638
Filed: 01/02/2004 Examiner: Worley, C.K.
Entitled: **Novel Carotenoid Hydroxylases For Use In
Engineering Carotenoid Metabolism In Plants**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)

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Dated: December 20, 2005

By: 

Mary Ellen Waite

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed **11/03/05**, regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of **\$60.00** to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the first month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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Robert A. Goetz

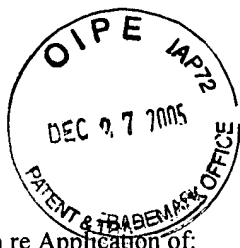
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	28	-	32	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	11	-	12	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

SUBTOTAL DUE \$ 0.00
One Month Extension of Time \$ 120.00
SUBTOTAL \$ 120.00
Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction \$ 60.00

TOTAL DUE \$60.00

1. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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